

CLAUSE 2

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will not put Clause 2 to the vote of the House. The question is,

“that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted

Clause 2 was added to the Bill

CLAUSE 1 ETC

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is,

“That Clause 1, title the Preamble and the enacting formula do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted

Clause 1, the title, and preamble and the enacting formula were added to the Bill.

MOTION TO PASS

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—I move that,

“that the Karnataka Legislature Salaries, Pensions and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be passed”.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is,

“that the Karnataka Legislature Salaries, Pensions and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be passed”.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed

THE KARNATAKA STATE SERVANTS (DETERMINATION OF AGE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1982

Motion to Consider

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs and Animal Husbandry).—Sir, I beg to move that

“the Karnataka State Servants (Determination of Age) (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be taken into consideration.”

the question was proposed

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—The amendment I am trying to move is just I am adding a proviso in order to simplify the procedure in determining the age. That means, the appointing authority should take into consideration the date of birth entered in the S.S.L.C. examination certificate or in any equivalent examination.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, this proposed amendment is redundant. Is there any prohibition under the law of this country for a person to produce documentary or other evidences in support of his date of birth? There is nothing in law which prevents a person to give documentary evidence in proof of his date of birth.

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Please read the last sentence.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—My submission is, production of S.S.L.C. examination certificate containing the date of birth of the Government servant, he is not precluded from producing it even now. No authority under the Sun so far as the present law is concerned can reject it on any ground. That will be a documentary evidence. Nobody is prevented from producing S.S.L.C. certificate in proof of his age. Why do you want this?

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—I have made the point very clear. Please read the last sentence of the amendment. It is stated as "shall be accepted" It cannot be questioned. So, I have brought this amendment.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will now put the consideration motion to the vote of the House. The question is,

“that the Karnataka State Servants (Determination of Age) (Amendment) Bill, 1932 be taken into consideration,”

The motion was adopted

CLAUSE 2

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER:—The question is,

“that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill.”

The Motion was adopted

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1 ETC

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is,

“That Clause 1, the Long Title, the Preamble and the Enacting formula do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted

Clause 1, the long title, the preamble and enacting formula were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Sir, I move,

“that the Karnataka State Servants (Determination of Age) (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be passed.”

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is,

“that the Karnataka State Servants (Determination of Age) (Amendment) Bill, 1982 be passed.”

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

STATEMENT

re. : Waiting Penal Interest on overdue instalments of loans taken by agriculturists.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಪೀಚ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಾರಿಂಗ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ನನಗೆ ಸ್ಪೀಚ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಸ್ಪೀಚ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಾನೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Government have announced in their order No. RDC 46 CLM 82 dated 11.3.1982 that penal interest on Co-operative loans on overdue instalments in respect of short-term, medium-term and long term loans of the Co-operative institutions in Karnataka State will be waived in case of loanees who repay entire dues (principal and ordinary interest) before 30.8.1982. Government have announced this concession as the penal interest on Co-operative loans is levied only as a deterrent and not as a measure to raise resources of the Co-operative institutions. The concerned Co-operative institutions have been advised to forego penal interest on these loans advanced by them in the larger interest of the agriculturists and it has been made clear to them that no subsidy will be granted to them by the Government for the national loss that will occur to them by such waiver.

Government have considered the request to extend this concession of waiver of penal interest also to the borrowers of the primary Co-operative Societies which have been ceded to the Commercial Banks. However, the loans given by the Commercial Banks to the borrowers of these Societies have been given out of the funds of the Commercial Banks and are not exactly comparable to the loans disbursed by the primary co-operative Societies who obtain their loan funds through the Co-operative Credit Channels. As stated above the waiver has been announced with the hope that the DCC and the